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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Atkinson et al.)
Serial No.: 09/864,339) Group Art Unit 3641
Filed: May 25, 2001) Examiner: Edward A. Miller

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

TO REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month to November 23, 2002, in which to file a response to the office action mailed September 23, 2002.

Please charge the required fee of \$110.00 for the one month extension to deposit account no. 09-0945. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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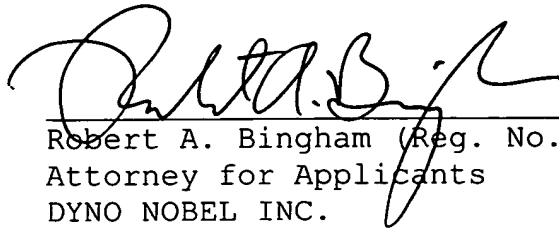
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Respectfully,



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